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## PLANS AFOOT AS RESULT OF ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING TO FORM BATTALION IN THE VALLEY

Suggestions to Organize Military Command From This Immediate Section Meet With Much Favor

### COL. J. E. BARNETT ADVISES

Former Officer of "Fighting Tenth" Explains Details for Formation of Volunteer Military Company—Nearly All Present Offer Services

The idea of organizing a battalion from Charleroi, Monongahela, Monessen, Donora and Belle Vernon for service in Mexico was formulated at an enthusiastic meeting of from 75 to 100 men at the auditorium Monday night. Col. James E. Barnett, late of the "Fighting Tenth" was present and explained the details of organizing a volunteer military company and along the same line others spoke, with the result finally that action was taken authorizing the chairman of the meeting, R. H. Rush of Charleroi, to appoint a committee to confer with Monongahela, Monessen, Donora and Belle Vernon men relative to the formation of a battalion.

What proved to be a popular plan was suggested by Lieutenant George Anderson of the Tenth and Eighteenth Regiments, who proposed the battalion idea from valley towns. A battalion consists of four companies. With former Lieutenant Anderson several were present from Monongahela and other points who took a hearty interest in the proceedings.

After the talk of Col. Barnett, Jacob Wise, a veteran of the Civil War was called upon and others who spoke were Dr. G. H. Smith, Dr. H. J. Repman, W. R. Gaut, I. Birkin, all of Charleroi, Lieutenant Joseph L. McGregor and Capt. R. L. Tidball of Monongahela and Jesse J. B. Wall of Monessen. A. Bindley of Monessen said that already at Monessen plans were afoot for the organization of a motorcycle machine gun squad.

One of the features of the meeting was a standing vote taken among those present as to how many were willing to volunteer for a Mexican campaign. Practically every man in the auditorium stood. Among the number present were several former Charleroi Brigade members. There were probably 50 young men present ranging from 18 to 24.

Chairman R. H. Rush will announce his committee probably tomorrow. It will consist of five men and they will at once enter into conference with men from other towns. Enthusiasm in the proposal to form a battalion is growing and from early indications it will not be long until the command will be officered ready to tender its services to the American government. From 50 to 100 men in Monongahela, according to ex-Lieutenant Anderson are awaiting the first summons to offer their names, and of this number fully 75 per cent are veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Mrs. Charles Sauerwein and daughter Edna have returned to their home at South West after visiting the former's daughter Mrs. C. A. Fortney.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," Friday Coyle theatre. 10-11

## GREAT CONVENTION PROGRAM ARRANGED

Washington County Sabbath School Workers to Gather This Week at California—Men's Parade to be Feature—President James Hard at Work

One of the best convention programs in the history of the Washington County Sabbath School association has been arranged by President W. S. James and his corps of officers for the twenty-first annual county convention to be held at California Thursday and Friday of this week. All sessions will be held at the State Normal school.

The registration will begin on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The address of welcome will be made by Rev. H. C. Currie, of California at 11:15 o'clock Thursday morning, with the response by Rev. Earl D. Miller of Midway. The first business will be taken up and announcements made at 11:45 o'clock.

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Charleroi, will preside at the Thursday afternoon session, which will begin with song service led by a boys' and girls' choir. The address of the afternoon will be made by Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Charleroi. Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin of Philadelphia, state elementary and missionary superintendent will speak at 2:40 on "The Juniors." A later address will be made by Preston G. Orwig, state secondary division superintendent. At 4 o'clock a teacher training conference will be held with Prof. H. H. Saylor, county superintendent of teacher training as leader, and Rev. Percy Gordon, D. D., state alumni president as speaker. Rev. Gordon will likewise speak at the teacher training alumni banquet at 5:30.

An address will be made by W. H. Reed of Pittsburg, the "men's man" at the evening service at 8 o'clock. At this service a feature will be a violin solo by Miss Norma Besson of Charleroi, with piano accompaniment by Miss May Barth. At 8:30 an address will be made by ex-Senator D. S. Walton of Waynesburg.

Friday morning an elementary conference will be held with Miss Frances Cooper presiding. This will include addresses by Mrs. Maude J. Baldwin of Philadelphia and Miss

Katherine McGough of Monongahela. Preceding this conference a sunrise prayer meeting will be held at 6:30. At the convention morning session with President James presiding various conferences will be held at various places as follows, with leaders: Adult Bible class and temperance, Rev. J. T. Scott and Rev. J. W. King; second, L. O. Hart; elementary, Miss Frances Cooper; home, Miss Jennie Pollock, foreign work; Rev. C. L. McKee; rural work, no leader appointed; superintendent's session, William H. Nell; advertising, E. Marie Springer. An address, "The Bible School—the Church School," will be made by E. W. Thornton, editor and lecturer of Cincinnati, Ohio. The superintendent's annual dinner will be held at 12:15.

While the various conferences are going on Friday morning at the Presbyterian church an older boys' and girls' conference will be held with Preston G. Orwig as speaker. Organization will be effected. In the afternoon Dickson Schrum of Irwin will speak to the boys and girls. An open air session will be held.

Friday afternoon's convention session will be taken up with the introduction of country presidents of boys' and girls' councils, a district workers conference, "Efficiency," conducted by Dr. Thornton, addresses by Mr. Orwig and Mrs. Baldwin and awards for the ensuing year.

One of the biggest features of the whole convention will be that of the men's and boys' parade in the evening beginning at 7 o'clock. It is expected 2,000 will take part. This will be followed by a mass meeting in the auditorium when E. W. Thornton of Cincinnati will lecture on "Preparedness." The Roscoe male quartet will sing. At the same time a women's mass meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church addressed by Mrs. Maude J. Baldwin.

Attending the convention as delegates from 450 to 500 are expected representing thousands of Sunday school workers in the county. Local churches are taking an interest in the proceedings.

### INTERESTING EVENTS BOOKED THIS WEEK AT ELUDORA PARK

The "13 club" dance from Monessen, attracting couples from all along the valley, will be featured at Eldora park tonight. Following this event on Wednesday will come a picnic of the Young Ladies' Hebrew club of the valley. This affair will take to the park a large crowd, if indications hold true. The Embroidery club picnic and dance from Charleroi Thursday and the Elco public school alumni dance Friday will be further features.

When the call to the colors was sounded this week and Company A of the Tenth Regiment was summoned, Eldora Park lost its assistant manager, Clarence Devore. Raymond

### SOLDIER-DOCTOR FINDS FIANCEE ILL; OPERATES; SAYS GOODBYE

Ordered by wire at Pittsburg to join his regiment at once, as he came on to bid his fiancée good-bye before leaving for Mt. Gretna, Dr. George Schwartz, of Philadelphia, a member of the medical corps of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry, disregarded the command and arrived in Monongahela last Monday night. He found his fiancée, Miss Lillian Raub, sick with appendicitis. Tuesday he took her to Philadelphia with him and performed the necessary operation. The next day he left for Mt. Gretna. Miss Raub is recovering nicely.

Sharpnack of Rices Landing, assistant last year has been asked to assume charge at least for the time being.

## SIDEWALK GRADE GETS ATTENTION

Decision Reached by Council Relative to North Side of Third Street

### OTHER BUSINESS CONSIDERED

Third street sidewalk grade matters occupied the attention of the borough council at a called meeting Monday evening attended by all councilmen but President D. R. Duvall. Council went to view Third street. The decision was reached to have the sidewalk grade three feet above the brick from Lincoln avenue to the alley just above on the north side of the street, and from the alley 18 inches above the brick. The walk will be graded to meet properly with the brick street some distance above the alley.

After the decision on the grade matter was reached, instructions were embodied in a motion to have a grade ordinance prepared.

Relative to dirt on McKean alley between Third and Fourth streets Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to notify property owners to move it within 48 hours or the borough would do it at their expense.

The real estate committee was instructed to procure a new awning to be placed over the piazza from the borough clerk's office.

One complaint was received during the course of the meeting, it being that of M. E. Elder at 903 McKean avenue. He complained that water from the alley had been coming into his cellar. Borough Engineer T. J. Allen was instructed to make an adjustment.

## LARGE CLASS TO BE CONFIRMED

Bishop Canevin to Visit St. Jerome's Church Thursday in Official Capacity

### CLASS WILL NUMBER 500

The largest class in the history of St. Jerome's Catholic church will be confirmed Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese. The class will number 500 and will consist of probably 400 children and 100 adults.

The event will be conspicuous in St. Jerome's church annals, not only because the class will be the largest in history but also because this will be the first confirmation here by Bishop Canevin for three years, and because of his first visit to the church since the date of dedication in June of 1913. Bishop Canevin will deliver the sermon of the afternoon. Assisting him will be a party of probably 20 priests from various points along the Monongahela valley. Bishop Canevin will come here from Elizabeth where he will confirm a class in the morning.

St. Jerome's class has been under instruction for some time, with Rev. W. D. Fries the pastor in charge of the adults and Rev. F. A. Welch, assistant pastor in charge of the children.

## NEARLY ALL COAL MINES IN THE DISTRICT NOW OPERATING

FRIDAY NIGHT SET ASIDE FOR TUNING UP RACING MOTORCYCLES

Those Planning to Participate in Fourth of July Events May Make Fifth Street Turn

Prizes have been arranged for the motorcycle races that will be held in Charleroi July Fourth. There will be professional and amateur events, and for the professional events the prizes will be: First, \$15 and second, \$10. For the first amateur contest the first prize will be a loving cup and for the second, a motorcycle headlamp.

Friday night has been set as the time for tuning up machines. Only those who are entered will be permitted the use of Fifth street then for practice. From 10 to 12 o'clock is the time set for tuning up. The races on the Fourth will be conducted under the auspices of the F. A. M.

## COMPANY A MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

Lieutenant Walter Scott Leaves Monongahela With 56 Late Recruits

### SOLDIERS GIVEN SENDOFF

When Second Lieutenant, Walter S. Scott, left Monday evening for Mt. Gretna to join Company A, Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guards, preparatory to going to the Mexican border, he had 56 recruits with him. Between 2,000 and 3,000 persons were at the station to see the men off on their special train. They arrived at Mt. Gretna this morning.

A parade and demonstration in honor of the recruits, rivaling that Friday evening when the main body of Company A left for the mobilization camp, was held. G. A. R. veterans, the Monongahela P. O. S. of A. camp Hawkins, Veterans of Foreign Wars, several bands and the J. B. Finley drum corps were in line.

The telegram ordering Lieutenant Scott to take what men he had and hasten on to Mt. Gretna was delayed in transmission and it was nearly noon Monday before he received it. It took him all afternoon to get his recruits together. Recruiting continued all the time. All of the 56 men were secured since Saturday. They came in so fast that at one time it was necessary to send to Pittsburg for more enlistment papers.

### Sends His Fine.

The burgess' office is just in receipt of a money order for \$12 from J. O. Stroter of Wilmerding, this being the amount of the customary fine with costs for exceeding the speed limit. Mr. Stroter received notice of his violation after a ball game here two weeks ago and this was his reply.

Charles Chaplin in "The Fireman," Friday Coyle theatre. 10-11

Valley Mines Starting Up This Week—Fifteen Get Under Way Today

### CHARLEROI MINERS RESUME

Conditions of New York and Pittsburg Scale Apply—Scale Committee to Hold Meeting Shortly to Consider Adjustment

Practically every coal mine in the Pittsburgh district affected by scale troubles the first of this month has resumed operations. In this vicinity out of the 23 mines which were closed Monday, 15 started this morning and others are making arrangements to get under way tomorrow or later in the week. The New York and Pittsburg scale as endorsed by the international executives will be effective.

Among the mines that started this morning was the Charleroi mine. About 150 men took up their picks and many more are expected in tomorrow and the next day. The Alice mine at Roscoe resumed and others made a start. At Canonsburg the Enterprise and Manifold operations resumed.

A meeting of the scale committee has been called for Pittsburg shortly but the arrangements were no meeting would be held until miners had returned to work. Their purpose will be to secure a complete adjustment of differences.

At Monongahela, the Manown, Sunnyside, Gallatin, Coal Bluff and Mongah mines have all started and are working about half while other men are being secured. It appears there is a shortage of miners in the valley.

See Billie Burke and Charles Chaplin, Friday Coyle theatre. 10-11

## THOMAS NEWTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Thomas Newton, aged 29 years, son of George Newton of McKean avenue and a former motorman on the Pittsburg-Charleroi line, died at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, Monday night at 10 o'clock after a year's suffering from cancer of the stomach. Two operations were performed, one some time ago and one within the last week or two. After the last one "Tom" as he was popularly known among his acquaintances, failed to rally properly.

Mr. Newton leaves his widow and a family of four children, with his father, two brothers William of Charleroi and John of Wellsville, Ohio and two sisters, Rose and Millie at home. For a number of years previous to his forced retirement about a year ago he was employed on the Pittsburg-Charleroi line and was known as one of the most popular and efficient motormen in the service.

Funeral arrangements will be completed later.

Notice to all Firemen. See Charles Chaplin for new ideas, Friday Coyle theatre. 10-11

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Roach, Cashier

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## BACK IN THE FOLD

Col. Roosevelt's announcement that he will not run for a third party movement and that he will support and all his force to Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, determines in advance the success of Republicanism throughout the country this fall.

The Democratic campaign managers are already setting traps, endeavoring to catch going and coming for the Progressives, made up of an immense body of voters, almost devoted in their allegiance to Col. Roosevelt. But the Progressives of the country are Republicans. They revolted against conditions in their own party, but at no time and at no place did they give even remote evidence that their purpose was to quit the Republican party.

The protest of the so-called Progressives against conditions in their own party moved the Republicans to improve the conditions provoking the revolt and with Col. Roosevelt leading them they have come back to their own party to battle against Democratic conditions, fire alarming and more destructive to the country than were the conditions which they felt justified their revolt four years ago.

The rejuvenated and reunited Republican party of the country will soon enter upon the Presidential campaign confident of success. The country needs the policies of the grand old party of protection and permanent prosperity.

## UNCOOKED FOODS

During the hot weather fruits and vegetables are a necessary part of the diet. Many of these are more appetizing when eaten raw. Berries, radishes, onions and salads appear regularly on the menu at this season and have their value as food. So remarks Dr. Samuel Dixon, state health commissioner.

Care should be exercised in the preparation and serving green foods however, as they are subject to much handling between the garden and the table. Unless the hands through which they pass are absolutely clean they are more or less contaminated. In many market gardens the gathering of the produce is entrusted to a class of labor which is not any too clean and care is seldom exercised to insure cleanliness.

Food exposed for sale in markets is also often subject to indiscriminate handling by prospective purchasers and is seldom properly protected from dust and dirt.

As a protection berries and food-stuffs eaten raw should be thoroughly washed before being served. It is far better to risk a slight impairment of the flavor than to chance eating unclean food.

Nightsoil should not be used for fertilizing gardens from which the produce may be eaten raw. Water-cress should not be gathered from streams which are polluted by sewage. Many cases are on record where typhoid fever has resulted from failure to observe this precaution.

America wants cosmopolitanism, but it doesn't want any of the kind the police department has frequently to deal with. Saturday night a hard headed foreigner got into trouble and wanted to fight. He fought the police till overcome by sheer force and through the necessary application of the mace. Previous to this outbreak, we are reliably informed, this man concerned in other law infractions, showing a tendency to crime of the worst sort. This is not the sort of foreigner we want as a citizen. He is too much of an undesirable. Perhaps he may in time settle down and behave himself like a human being should, but he should not be permitted to paint American towns red while doing it.

Unless it stirs up lasting enthusiasm a convention isn't worth a row of pins. Realizing this President W. S. James of the Washington County Sunday school association proposes to make the assemblage of the association at California this week the biggest affair of the kind in history and to make it mean something real to the future Sunday school work. It does nothing but take a lot of Sunday school people together for a pleasant two days the convention has accomplished nothing. But if it puts life into their work and shows them their defects, at the same time giving them an insight into methods for

# Majestic TODAY

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KITTY GORDON, in

## "Her Maternal Right"

rectifying mistakes, it will prove well worth the effort.

## \* PICKED UP IN PASSING \*

Philip is an amateur artist who raves about nature. One day he was giving all his attention to a painting of a sunset of lurid red, with blue streaks and green dots. An old rustic crossed the meadow and stopped behind him at a respectful distance. "Ah," said Philip, looking up at the old farmer, suddenly, "perhaps to you, too. Nature has opened her sky-pictures, page by page. Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid east; the red-stained, sulphurous islets floating in the lake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"Well, no," replied the rustic, "not since I gave up drink."

"I have here," said the agent, "a utensil that no housekeeper can afford to be without."

"What is it?" asked the woman at the door.

"It's a combined corkscrew, can opener, pocket knife, screw driver, tack hammer, glass cutter, and—"

"Hold on a minute. I don't want one of those things."

"Why not?"

"By keeping all those things separate it is impossible for my husband to lose more than one at a time."—Birmingham Age Herald.

## \* ELECTRIC SPARKS \*

Five years ago white hose with blue skirts and black shoes was considered outrageous fashion, but it seems to get by these days.

Wonder if the Mexican trouble will be an excuse for an advance in prices of shoestrings.

Going to war has become such an ordinary thing that it has lost much of its excitement to us.

## \* PERSONALS \*

Miss Maude Spidell has gone to Bedford to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Jack and daughter Alice have gone to Frostburg, Md., where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Misses Mary and Grace Chester of Crest avenue visited at Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Martha Jennings of Moson-gakeia was a week-end visitor with Miss Ethel Cague.

Mrs. Louisa Oubert left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. T. R. Eazre and daughter Jean of Crest avenue and Mrs. Joseph Underwood of Resene have returned from Chicago where they visited.

Ellsworth Hickey left Sunday night for Franklin, Pa., where he will be assistant manager of F. W. Woolworth's store.

Nell C. Ryland left this morning for Eagles Mere, Pa., where she will attend a ten days college Y. W. C. A. Conference as a delegate from Maryland college. Miss Ellen Thompson of Beaver, will accompany her from Pittsburg. Miss Thompson will be a junior and Miss Ryland a senior at Maryland college next year.

Benjamin Zimmers of near Corry is visiting with friends in Charle-roi.

John Gaut, a student of Williams College at Williamstown, Mass., is here to spend the summer vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gaut.

# WEATHER SCIENCE

It Is Good as Far as It Goes, but It Doesn't Go Far Enough.

## SECRETS HIDDEN IN THE SUN.

Changes in Intensity and Quality of Solar Rays Cause Effects That Bother Meteorologists—Why Forecasts of Experts Often Go Astray.

There are three powers and four forces which have an important influence on the weather. The first is the sun, the second is the moon, the third is the wind, and the fourth is the clouds. The sun is the most important of these powers, for it is the source of all the heat and light which we receive on earth. The moon is the next most important, for it is the cause of the tides and of the phases of the moon. The wind is the third most important, for it is the cause of the weather. The clouds are the fourth most important, for they are the cause of the rain and the snow.

When the sun is shining brightly, the weather is usually good. When the sun is shining dimly, the weather is usually bad. When the sun is shining brightly, the weather is usually good. When the sun is shining dimly, the weather is usually bad. When the sun is shining brightly, the weather is usually good. When the sun is shining dimly, the weather is usually bad.

Storm centers, or cyclones, moving across the country are in some ways comparable to trains following a time schedule. But unfortunately they do not run on rails, they are not driven by an invisible force, they are subject to interruptions and obstacles of many kinds, and instead of always keeping the track and following the course they frequently wander vaguely about or take an unexpected turn or else fade away like exhausted whiffs in water.

In fact, the weather bureau predictors are in the same quandary in which train dispatchers would find themselves if railroad tracks were shifting lines, continually drifting this way and that, getting crossed and entangled or sinking into suddenly formed quagmires and thus disappearing for good.

Meteorology as a science of weather prediction fails just because it possesses too few facts. With the aid of the telescope the weather bureau can follow the trail of a storm center across the United States, but it cannot tell just how a new storm is born nor just when or where it will begin its course.

The one great fact on which it bases its whole system of prediction is the general tendency of cyclonic disturbances in this country to travel eastward with a northerly trend, while storms originating around the gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea usually come up the coast.

But the official weather prognosticators are as much in the dark as the ordinary citizen concerning what is going to happen in the atmosphere next week, and they really know nothing about any storm until after it has begun its career, and then all that they know is the course that it will take—in case it doesn't happen to change its mind.

A slight variation in the intensity, or quality, of the radiation received from the sun might account for sudden changes or abnormal weather, and recent investigations show that such variations occur, but what is needed is more accurate knowledge about them and their effects. Heat and light are only two of an infinite number of forms of vibration sent to us from the sun. Everybody knows that when the weather records show that two days are precisely alike in temperature, in humidity, etc., human nerves prove that they are vastly unlike in some unnamed peculiarity which affects the springs of life.

The spider busily and confidently spinning her webs in preparation for a spell of fine weather which some unerring mechanism of foreknowledge within her enables her to detect is a sure guide than a barometer. She responds to vibrations as yet only guessed at by science, and so perhaps do the super-sensitive nerves of many human creatures.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

The first glass cups were made at Alexandria. Some were colored like Bohemian glass and decorated with glass pastes, imitating precious stones and cameos. Some were opaque, others clear as crystal and still others formed of opaque layers veiled to resemble the famous Portland vase, in which the white upper layer had been cut away like a cameo, leaving a blue ground around the figures.

Watered.

"If you are looking for bargains," said the broker, "I can suit you. I can offer you some stocks at 10 cents a share."

"But why are they so cheap?" demanded the lad, shopper.

"You see, they have been slightly damaged by water."

A Sable Philosopher.

Don't go ter growlin' kaze de rollin' world don't turn ter look at you. Ef it did it might be disappointed an' you'd hear it sayin', "Ter think dat I got ter give de likes er dat a free ride 'round de sky!"—Atlanta Constitution.

He that lives upon hope will die fast. —Franklin.

## HIS TWO BAD DAYS.

Lord Byron Had a Positive Dread of Fridays and Sundays.

The letter in which Lord Byron says he is not as fond of Sundays as he once was, is a curious one. It is a letter to his friend, Mr. Rogers, and it is dated 1819. In it he says that he has a positive dread of Fridays and Sundays. He says that he has a positive dread of Fridays and Sundays. He says that he has a positive dread of Fridays and Sundays.

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## HORSES IN BATTLE.

Methods of the Days When Chariots Were Used in Warfare.

In the old days when the Romans and Greeks fought with chariots, the charioteers drove their cars in all directions, lurched their javelins and by the clatter of horses and wheels commonly threw the ranks of the enemy into disorder and, making their way among the squadrons of the enemy's chariots, leaped down from their chariots and fought on foot.

The charioteers then withdrew little by little out of the fight and placed their chariots in such a way that if they were hit and pressed they could readily retreat to their own side. Thus in battle they afforded the mobility of cavalry with the steadiness of infantry. Daily practice enabled them to pull up their horses at full speed when on a steep slope or to run out on the pole and stand on the pole and to get nimbly back into the chariot.

With the introduction of cavalry in the later iron age came larger horses, but their use for this purpose seems to have been restricted to isolated areas. There is no doubt that the west German tribes as late as the campaign of Caesar in Gaul used only the shaggy pony. It is said in cavalry actions they held it disgraceful and slothful to use any kind of saddle, and instead of charging in squadrons they dismounted and fought on foot.

As far as England is concerned the art of riding seems to have been introduced by the Normans. The Saxons appear to have been but indifferent horsemen.

## Dickens' Last Letter.

The last paragraph of the last letter written by Charles Dickens reads:

"But I hope I may be ready at 3 o'clock. If I can't be—then I shan't be. Ever affectionately, C. D."

This was written an hour or so before the fatal seizure. Every word drops below the level from which each starts, each line of writing descends across the page, the simple C. D. is very stark, and the whole letter is broken and weak. Charles Dickens was not "ready" at 3 o'clock. He died at ten minutes past 6 p. m.

## A Woman's Solace.

"Shas, I often think of the time when you came courting—it's a woman's solace. And when I entered the room you happened to assist me to a chair—near your own. And now I select my own chair."

"Yes, Samanthia, I remember it. I was always afraid you would stumble and fall and have accidents. But I learned long ago that you are able to take care of yourself."

"And also of you, Shas."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## The Sultan's Dreaded Shadow.

Isphahan has been for long in creasing to Europeans as the home of that romantic person Zill-es-Sultan, the uncle of the last shah. A strong, bulging autocrat, his name became a word of terror, a bogey. When a southern Persian's horse refuses to drink he asks it: "What's the matter? Do you see your shadow 'xini' in the water?"

## Efficiency of the Human Face.

No stone crusher ever devised possesses relatively one-tenth the force of the human jaws. No nicely adjusted mechanical contrivance ever approached the precision and delicacy of the human eye, writes Dr. William F. Cunningham of New York in the Medical Record.

## Safety First and Last.

Mrs. Capers—I am actually afraid to get my bank book balanced for fear I have made a mistake. Mrs. Hatterson—Why don't you do as I do? I keep on drawing the money out until they won't let me have any more.—Life.

## Still an Amateur.

"That's a very good one before?" "Not enough to affect my amateur amusement."—he replied.—Buffalo American.

## LAWS THAT ARE NOT LAWS.

Many Statutes in England That Simply Could Not Be Enforced.

There are many written laws in England which the unwritten law permits us to ignore. One of the most surprising of these is playing football. Strictly speaking, football is illegal. "Whereas there has been heretofore great disorder caused by a company of boys and children playing football, that the several justices of the peace be and they are to cause to be posted in their respective parishes, wards or parishes, a notice to the effect that if any boys or children play football in any public place, they shall be liable to a fine of twelve pence."

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Do you go to the theatre? Of course you do. And do you stay to see the last act? And of course you do. But by witnessing that last act you are breaking the law.

An act which has been on the statute book for more than 200 years declares that persons assembling or causing other persons to assemble in any "theatre, theatre or place of public entertainment" after 10 o'clock in the evening are violating the written law.—Pearson's.

## GET READY FOR OLD AGE.

Start Saving at Once if It Be Only a Cent a Day.

I care not how humble the circumstances of any reader may be, they are not too humble to enable him or her to begin to save and to prepare for the time in life when the vacation of old age must be taken. Remember that the earlier you begin the more you will have and that if you save but a cent a day at the end of the year you will have set aside nearly \$4. That is something to begin with.

Persons are heard to say, "I can't save; I don't know how, and I can save so little that it never will amount to anything." All wrong. You can save, if you begin with only a single cent, a five cent piece, a dime or a dollar.

The principal point to remember is that your money will earn something for you if you will only set it aside for that purpose, and it will work day and night while you are sleeping, working or resting. One hundred dollars in the savings bank at the end of the year will be worth \$104, as it will earn 4 per cent interest. The same amount invested in a good bond will earn you \$5 or \$6 by the close of the year.

Better than all, you will have established the habit of thrift and saving. When once you have accumulated a \$100 bond or two the rest will come much easier, and you will be surprised and delighted to realize that you are not left without means of support. It is a good thought to be ready for the vacation that must come with old age.—Jasper in Leslie's Weekly.

## How Sheridan Paid a Debt.

No one knew better the power possessed by a really polished compliment than Sheridan, and on innumerable occasions during that stormy theatrical management of his did he exorcise himself from a difficulty by means of one. A good instance is the following: An English nobleman who had married a beautiful actress once applied with much dignity in the green-room to Mr. Sheridan for the arrears of her salary and vowed that he would not stir till they were paid.

"My dear lord," said the impetuous manager, "this is too bad. You have taken from us the brightest jewel in the world, and you now quarrel with us for the little dust she has left behind her."

The nobleman immediately burst out laughing, and the debt was cancelled.—London Standard.

## Wasted Talents.

The train robber suddenly appeared as many of the passengers were preparing to retire for the night.

"Come, shell out," he demanded as he stood towering above an eastern clergyman who had just finished a devout prayer.

The minister looked at him sadly for a moment and then said: "If I had such energetic fellows as you to pass the plate now and then I might have something to give you."—Harper's Magazine.

## No Wonder.

A Kansas schoolteacher recently gave her pupils the task of writing a sentence to illustrate the use of the word "heroes."

Little Willie handed in the following sentence: "A man sat down on a chair. There was a tack in the chair. He rose."—Exchange.

## Now's Their Chance.

"And so you are convinced, my friend," asked the curate, "that there is a place of eternal punishment?"

"I am," replied the uncharitable parishioner. "There's nothing in this world bad enough for some people."—Browning's Magazine.

## Notes Which Count.

City Minister—Do you preach without notes? Country Minister—Not entirely. I get a five dollar note once in awhile.—Philadelphia Record.

# Ready For a Spin



Miss Gerdeal Freyer, the distinguished young actress finds life

worth living for when she can ride her "Good Old X", the machine sold at

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## HASN'T WORKED FOR YEAR; NOW GAINS 20 LBS.

Parker Had Been Like Dead Man Until He Took Tanlac.

"Yes sir, I have been taking this Tanlac for about two weeks and I have gained twenty pounds," said J. B. Parker, machinist, of 163 East 12th Avenue, Erie.

"It was about a year ago," continued he, "that I suffered a stroke of paralysis. At the time, I weighed 205 pounds. I was obliged to quit work, and I haven't struck a lick at my trade in nearly twelve months. I fell off in weight to 147 pounds, a loss of 58 pounds."

"I have been nearly dead. In fact, I was so bad off that I thought my days were really numbered."

"About three weeks ago, I first heard about Tanlac. I made some private investigations about the medicine. I inquired of several neighbors who were taking Tanlac. They told me it was the best thing they had ever used, and that I would make no mistake in testing it. I thereupon bought me some of the medicine. I began improving in a few days after commencing to use it. My strength came back to me gradually and I am now today stronger and feel younger than I have felt in years."

"Yes, it is true. I have gained twenty pounds in two weeks. It seems strange to believe, but it is certainly so. I am now feeling so well that I am going back to work next Monday."

"I consider Tanlac the most wonderful medicine sold here."

Tanlac is now sold in Charle-roi exclusively by Piper's Pharmacy, where the premier preparation can be had.

## \* NORTH CHARLEROI \*

Mrs. L. R. Gabler of Greensboro is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mrs. E. H. Henderson of Jeassette was a visitor.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited her son, W. J. Fortney Saturday.

Miss Lulu Buffle, a student at the Pittsburg Musical Institute took part in a recital. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by her mother, Mrs. Jessie Buffle.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis returned home Sunday after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Pittsburg.

Miss Pauline Cheshire is visiting relatives in Jeannette.

Mrs. Fred Whigham who has been in the Mercy hospital has returned home and is recuperating.

Mrs. Charles Meith and daughter Cora of Donora visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staley and daughter Evelyn of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker.

## Nature's Fish Culture.

Newly formed ponds of water, cut off from all communication with rivers, brooks and lakes, are often found, of a sudden, to contain fish, the favorite explanatory theory being that fish eggs are carried thither by birds, either in their food or clinging to the legs of waders, the crane, heron, tern and the like.



## REFUSING RICHES.

Chances For Making Fortunes Have Often Been Turned Aside.

It is not an easy thing to say "No" to wealth when it is offered in hand. But there are people who have done it. In the eighties the best known and most popular actress in the world, perhaps, was Mary Anderson, an American who was asked as she was beautiful.

At twenty-eight she married and has never since been tempted out of her retirement except for a charity performance. In the hope of inducing her to go on the stage again an enterprising American manager offered her \$500,000 for a season of thirty weeks—a fortune in itself. The lady refused.

She was offered \$100,000 a week to go to the Argentine states. Her work was to consist of singing four songs—two in Italian and two in the English—which she sang at about \$100,000 a song. She refused.

Jack Kline, who in the early days of wireless won worldwide fame by sticking to his post on a sailing boat and bringing help to the four survivors, was offered fabulous sums to appear on the most brilliant stage and show show in New York. He refused.

Mr. Gladstone refused several fortunes from enterprising publishers. He would only write what he wanted and when he wanted. Browning was the same.—London Answers.

## SHAKESPEARE AND SLANG.

Later Day Phrases That Were Used by the Immortal Bard.

"Good night," a terse ejaculation that has taken ranking position among the slang of the day, had its source in no less authority than Will Shakespeare. It took a Hamilton college student to discover that the magic words were frequently used in Shakespeare's plays and with as much variety of meaning as we have been giving to them.

"The idea that 'good night' has the mark of modernity," declares this student, "is a sad mistake. In act 1, scene 3, of the first part of 'King Henry IV,' Worcester says he will disclose a matter of honor which is as full of peril as to overtake a current roaring load on the unsteady footing of a spear." To which Hotspur replies, "If he fall in, good night."

Many other bits of modern vernacular are from Shakespeare. The student says, among them "Go to it!" "You cheese!" "I am for you!" "Dead drunk" and plenty of others.

And regarding that once very favorite phrase "Beat it" the student says this: "Every one from a former president to a newsboy has made use of these two words. Yet in act 2, scene 1, of 'The Comedy of Errors' Luciana exclaims: 'Fie! Beat it hence!'"—Hartford Courant.

## The Indignant Mandrill.

The blue faced mandrill which, or who, has ended an unhappy life in his solitary cage at the zoo was a victim to the human sense of humor. He had a long, broad, light blue nose with a pink stripe down the middle. The nose always caused a laugh. And when, in acute irritation, he turned his back upon the inevitable guffaw, the bright blue thighs, edged with rose color, raised a new shout of delight. He knew perfectly well that the laugh was the laugh of derision, the third and lowest of the forms of human fun. He visibly hated his visitors. Nature had so colored him to enchant the eyes of a mare, but men have other eyes than hers. Swift in his days of failure and despair might have looked with the look of the indignant mandrill.—London Chronicle.

## Blending the Odors.

It has been proved that two odors which do not seem to have anything in common, that of putrefied cheese and that of pineapple, are so closely allied from the chemical standpoint that it takes but a few minutes to transform an intense stench into a sweet fragrance. This curious experiment is easily made and requires but a small amount of three chemicals—valerianic acid, sulphuric acid and amyl alcohol. Care must be taken not to spill over the fingers or dress any drop of the first two named liquids. Sulphuric acid is exceedingly caustic, and the stench of valerianic acid, besides being unendurable, is very difficult to get rid of.—London Family Herald.

## None of the Shop For Her.

Butcher—"Ow is my daughter getting on with 'er music professor?" Professor—"Well, I'm only teaching her the scales at present. Butcher (indignantly)—Teachin' 'er the scales! I don't want 'er to know nothin' about the scales. She ain't goin' to serve in the shop. I mean 'er to be a lady. Teach 'er the pianer or I'll take 'er away from yer.—London Mail.

## Different Matter.

"I'm trying to sell that house I bought last year. I thought it would be an easy matter, but it isn't."

"What made you think it would be easy?"

"Well, the agent didn't have any trouble selling it to me."—Exchange.

## Advice Concerning the Baby.

If the baby is pretty tell the mother that it is the very image of her; if it looks like something the cat dragged in intimate that it takes strongly after the old man.—Columbia State.

Thought works in silence; so does virtue. One might erect statues to silence.—Carlyle.

## PORK AND PORCELAIN.

And the Venus Shell of the Shores of the Mediterranean.

You remember the comment of the war who declared that if fish should serve they on plates adorned with fishes and seaweed pork should be served only on porcelain. And you probably saw to confirmation whatever it is not only possible that the war was a correct one, either—beyond the sound of the words.

Unusually enough, there is a deep inner connection between pork and porcelain, a connection that happens to draw in a certain kind of fish that was found on the shores of the Mediterranean. That fish was the Venus shell and it inhabited a house more beautiful than any Italian house. The top of the shell was oval and arched, and when it was covered with a fine gray seaweed the children who played on the shore called it "porcelain."

In time the Venus shell came to be known as the porcelain, perhaps because the people who made the plates for their commerce, value were more familiar with the pig than with the beautiful goddess of love, whose name was supposed to be Porcia. In the idyllic house of the creature who dwelt in the sea from which Venus is said to have arisen.

The latter of that shell was well known all over Europe, and when a potter at Meissen succeeded in producing a glaze on earthenware that was very hard and lustrous he called it "porcelain" because it resembled the shell of the "porcello." He was not thinking of "porcia," the Italian hog, nor of "porcia," his spouse, nor yet of "porcello," the little pig, but he gave his ware a name that ultimately suggests pork.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## SPARE HARMLESS SNAKES.

They Are Natural Foes of Many of the Farmers' Worst Pests.

Among the best although least appreciated friends of the farmer are the harmless snakes, such as the milk snake, the "chicken" snake, the garter snake, the bull snake, the blotched king snake, the blue snake, the black snake and some others. All of them are the natural enemies of rats, mice, weasels and similar animals that infest farms and village homes, especially where there is poultry or other small live stock.

In an article in the Scientific American Dr. Robert W. Shufeldt says that it would well repay every farmer in the country to keep half a dozen harmless venom destroying snakes on every acre of his place.

Although most farmers believe that the common "chicken" snake haunts their outbuildings in order to feed on their young ducks and chickens, the snake does nothing of the kind, but it does destroy great numbers of young mice and other pests. Man's dread and hatred of snakes, says Dr. Shufeldt, have been from the earliest time a matter of erroneous teaching. Harmless snakes are the easiest animals in the world to tame, and it is high time that the false ideas about them should be corrected.

More than that, it should be taught that, like birds, they are among the best friends that the farmer has. If we destroy them we pave the way for the destruction of our forests, our staple farm products and a good deal else that now and always has been protected by snakes and birds.

## Bows to the People.

At the main entrance doors of the house of commons is still enacted a scene that recalls stern ceremonies of Elizabethan days. When the king's messenger, the black rod, approaches the house of commons the doors are closed and locked in his face. He must knock three times and bow three times with true humility to the common people; then and only then will the king's message be heard by the people's representatives in commons assembled. In such customs is indicated the inherent purpose of the house of commons to insist upon its full prerogative as the direct representative of the common people from which the creation of republics and democracies is made possible.—London Globe.

## An Australian Mole.

The Australian mole burrows obliquely in the sand, going two or three inches under it and never betraying its passage except by a slight undulation of the soil. In digging it uses its conical nose, which is protected by a horny plate, and the strong, matted shaped claws of its fore feet. The hind feet, which are wider and spade shaped, throw the sand back, so that no trace is left of the tunnel which it hollows. It comes to the surface a few yards farther on and then buries itself again, all without making any noise.

## Murderous.

Mrs. Newmarrie (sorrowfully, after the departure of her husband's rich uncle)—It's too bad the dinner was a failure, dear. Mr. Newmarrie—But it wasn't a failure, darling. It took at least a year from uncle's life.—New York Times.

## Overcharged.

Bell—Did I understand you to say that the dentist overcharged you? Nell—Yes; he gave me enough gas to inflate a balloon.—Kansas City Journal.

## Light and Dark.

Tattle—She told me she was going to bleach her hair. Tattle—How indiscreet! She really ought to keep it dark.—Philadelphia Record.

Three can hold their peace if two be away.—Herbert.

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The life of the narcissus is a lesson in patient waiting. It is a lesson in patient waiting. It is a lesson in patient waiting. It is a lesson in patient waiting. It is a lesson in patient waiting.

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## SPAIN'S ROYAL MAUSOLEUM.

The Escorial Is Also a Palace, a Monastery and a Church.

Twenty-seven miles from Madrid on a bleak high surrounded by a sterile and gloomy wilderness stands the Escorial, one of the most remarkable buildings in Europe. It is 786 feet long and 623 feet wide, with tall towers at the angles. It comprises at once a monastery, a church, a palace and a mausoleum.

On Aug. 10, 1557, the Spaniards gained a great victory over the French at St. Quentin, and the Spanish king, Philip II., had the building erected in commemoration of the event. As the battle occurred on St. Lawrence's day, he had the building designed to resemble the famous gridiron on which St. Lawrence suffered martyrdom by being roasted to death.

The work was begun in 1563 and continued for more than twenty years. The building contains a vast number of treasures—paintings, sculptures, manuscripts, etc. Among them is a life size figure of Christ on the cross done in ivory by Benvenuto Cellini.

As it stands today the Escorial and its contents represent an outlay of more than \$10,000,000. Here lie the bodies of all the Spanish kings since the Emperor Charles V., except Philip V. and Ferdinand VI.—Argonaut.

## The Original Paul Pry.

Thomas Hill, familiarly called Tommy Hill, was, says Dr. Brewer, the original Paul Pry. It was from him also that Theodore Hook drew his character of Gilbert Gurney. Planché in his "Recollections" says of Hill: "His specialty was the accurate information he could impart on all the petty details of the domestic economy of his friends, the contents of their wardrobes, their pantries, the number of pots of preserves in their store closets and of the table napkins in their linen presses, the dates of their births and marriages, the amounts of their tradesmen's bills and whether paid weekly or quarterly. He had been on the press and was connected with the Morning Chronicle. He used to drive Matthews crazy by ferreting out his whereabouts when he left London and popping the information in some paper."

## The Helmet That Fell.

Roqueleur, the deformed jester of Louis XIV., contrived to get out of many a scrape by his ready wit. One day he went to the king to ask his pardon for having struck off the helmet of one of his sentinels who had failed to give him the military salute. Louis, who knew his man, wondered that Roqueleur should crave his pardon for so venial an offense and said to him: "This is a serious matter, Roqueleur, but I will pardon you this time."

It afterward turned out that the soldiers' head was in the helmet and fell with it to the ground.

## The Blushing Brides.

"Why are brides generally expected to be blushing as they walk down the aisle?"

"I suppose," replied Saffron Long, glancing cautiously about and lowering his voice, "that a good many of them blush to think how they are going to subdue the lords of creation after they've safely got them."—Judge.

## The Way of It.

"Well," said the advertising poster man to his assistant, "we've struck a case of paradoxical luck."

"How's that?" asked the other. "Here's a wall to our progress, and we will soon be up against it."—Baltimore American.

## Proved.

Milly—Ninety-nine women in a hundred are naturally generous. Billy—Yes, where one woman will keep a secret ninety-nine will give it away.—Judge.

## Mean Hit.

Glady—Jack proposed to me so beautifully. Gwendolen—But, my dear, look at all the practice he's had.—Baltimore American.

Colleges and books only copy the language which the field and the work-yard made.—Emerson.

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## THE ARCH OF CTESIPHON.

Lone Remnant of a Once Wonderful and Magnificent City.

Just below Bagdad, on the Tigris, there stands a wonderful ruin known as the Arch of Ctesiphon—all that remains today of a once mighty city, the one time capital of the Parthian kingdom.

The ruins consist of an immense chamber, 51 feet wide by 154 feet long, with an arched roof in one single span of the whole width, the crown of the arch being 104 feet high. The edifice has a back, but in front is entirely open from top to bottom, displaying the whole of the magnificent vaulted chamber. On one side, at the same height as the arch, extends a kind of facade. The whole building is constructed of burnt bricks about a foot square, and it is supposed that the front was originally cased with marble.

Historical records show Ctesiphon was a second Babylon in point of size and in the splendor of its palaces and princely houses. When taken by the Romans 100,000 captives and a rich booty fell into their possession. Later it became the capital of Persia. Here Chosroes, the twenty-third king of Persia, lived in great style. His throne was in a palace of prodigious height and so vast that it was supported by 40,000 silver columns. Its roof was enriched with 1,000 golden globes, which all had different movements and represented the planets and the various constellations.

Some centuries later this wonderful palace and city were sacked by the Arabs, since when it has gradually decayed, all that remains today being this single arch.—Wide World Magazine.

## A Stream of Water.

A high pressure jet of water will bowl over a man as easily as if he were a box of matches and leave him half stunned. It will even turn a bullet from its path. Experiments have shown that a jet of water can be produced at such a high pressure that it becomes practically a bar of iron. Swords have been blunted in attempting to cut through these extra high pressure jets. Some years ago an armed thief attempted to hold up a high official of the Bank of England in his private office. The official managed to get out of the room unharmed and locked the door. A resourceful attendant brought the fire hose. He opened the door sufficiently to insert the nozzle. In a few minutes the would be thief was picked up senseless.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Always Smoking.

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## SECRET OF A MOTHER BIRD.

How Does the Chimney Swift Get Her Brood Up the Flue?

In the autumn chimney swift nests often made the chimney smoke, and they had to be fished out or knocked down by lowering a pole branch on a rope from the roof.

Once upon a time, of course, these swallows built in low trees. But a pair of them, flying over Plymouth in 1821, spotted something which looked like a new kind of tree, and the breed was on its way to a new procedure.

Probably the fact that chimney swifts are safer from spiders, cats, owls and other possible enemies was a factor in determining the change. Then, too, it is much easier to find chimney nests than low trees. I well remember, as a boy, hearing a noise in one of our chimneys and pulling out the stove pipe to see what was in my chamber. There, directly opposite the opening, perched on a protruding brick, a swift was building a nest of sticks!

I watched the white process, fascinated by the sticky mud which the bird secreted in her salivary glands to fasten the sticks together, and after the mother was sitting gradually on her soot—rather, sufficiently subdued her wildness—that she would remain occasionally on the nest when the cap was removed. My great desire was to see how she got the young birds up the chimney after they were large enough to leave the nest, but, alas, that feat was accomplished one day when I wasn't looking! I felt certain then that she must have carried them up in her bill, though I was laughed at for my belief.

Has any one observed a chimney swift getting her young up the flue? Curiously enough, I myself have never had another chance to watch.—Walter Prichard Eaton in Harper's Magazine.

## HOME IN ITS TRUE SENSE.

Each Must Help to Make It, but One Alone Can Mar It.

To say of the home which marriage ought to create that it is "a man's kingdom, a child's paradise and a woman's world" is to blur its meaning.

The home is no one's kingdom, no one's paradise, no one's world. The only kingdom it resembles is the kingdom of heaven, because it is within you. Home is dependent for its reality—and its reality is as deep as anything we know—upon a condition of spirit.

This indeed is embodied or at least shadowed forth in this or that physical symbol—the sheltering roof, the fireplace, the common table—but it is dependent on no one of these.

For Omar the symbol was the loaf, the jug and the book; for Deirdre and Naissi it was the tent "as tidy as a beehive or a linnet's nest," or the open sky "among the snipe and plover."

Home means love and companionship and mutual dependence, the spirit of common service and of common loyalty. It may be achieved by a husband and wife or by a family or by two friends or even by a single person who has the home feeling toward the world without.

To say that it is the woman's hardest task to make the home is to miss its most exquisite meaning. No one of the group can make the home, though any one can mar it. It must be made by all for the uses of all.—Atlantic Monthly.

## Real Academic Dignity.

Max Muller tells a story of one of Dr. Strachan Davidson's predecessors as master of Balliol. "Once when returning from a solitary walk Dr. Jenkins, whose regard for his own dignity was very great, slipped and fell. Two undergraduates, seeing the accident, ran to assist him and were just laying hands on him to lift him up when he cried a master of arts coming. 'Stop!' he cried. 'I see a master of arts coming down the street,' and he dismissed the undergraduates, with many thanks, and was helped on his legs by the M. A."—London Chronicle.

## For Safety's Sake.

A captain of a small trading vessel having some contraband goods on board wanted to unload them at a small port.

"Joe," he said to the customs man, whom he knew well, "if I was to stick a pound note over each of your eyes could ye see?"

"No," replied the man, "and if I had another over my mouth I couldn't speak either!"—London Tit-Bits.

## Aroused Her Suspicion.

"I see," he said, "that coal has gone up again."

"Has it?" she replied.

"And they're raising rents," he continued.

"Well," she exclaimed, frowning up, "if you wish to have our engagement broken off say so. I always hate to have people beat about the bush in a case of this kind."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## At the Museum.

"Is that the artist's name in big letters on that picture, pop?"

"No, my son. That is the name of the rich man who presented the picture to the museum. You will find the artist's name in very small letters down in the lower right hand corner."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Somewhat Safer.

"I'm going to get a lot of money soon."

"Who told you that?"

"A fortune teller."

"I'd rather have that sort of information from a paying teller."—Pittsburgh Post.

That is the bitterest of all, to wear the yoke of your own wrongdoing.—Elliot.

## MAKING YOUR WILL

Have You Put Off This Important Task, and, if So, Why?

## DRAWING UP THE DOCUMENT.

Rules by a Probate Law Authority That Tell Just What to Do and What Not to Do in Making a Last Testament Secure in Its Provisions.

"More than 90 per cent of American die without making a will," says Frederick H. Hays in the American Magazine. "While you make your will, it is the duty of every person to leave a written will in order that the estate may be divided, the property distributed among the proper beneficiaries and that the family or friends may have the benefit of the property, yet more than 90 per cent of the holders of valuable property neglect this duty."

"The old superstition that the man who makes a will writes his death warrant is one of the chief causes of delay in making a will," says Hays. "The distribution of any estate after death. It is hard to calculate what percentage of men and women believe this superstition, because the majority will deny it. Court experts know that the percentage is large. Yet life insurance figures, taken in comparison with data on wills, seem to show that instead of being correct the superstition is without basis and that men who have made wills have lived longer than the average."

Charles S. Cutting, who is one of America's foremost authorities on probate law, gives the following directions for making a safe will that can't be broken:

Before you consult anybody decide how you propose to leave your property.

If the disposition to be made is simple any ordinarily skilled person can draw your will.

If your will is complicated, including trusts, life estates and so forth, employ the most skilled draftsman within your acquaintance.

Do as your legal adviser tells you as to matters concerning which there may be doubt.

Be sure to comply with all formalities required by the statute, especially the following:

Subscribe your name to the will in the presence of witnesses.

Declare it to be your will in their presence.

Have at least two witnesses sign in your presence.

If you sign by mark or for any reason are unable to write your name have at least three witnesses to the fact of your signing by mark or that you requested some other person to write your name.

Ask people who have long known you and who have no doubt as to your sanity to be witnesses.

Place your will in the custody of some perfectly responsible person or corporation or in some receptacle, as a safety deposit vault, which cannot be opened after your death without the presence of public officials.

Remember that any provision you make for your wife is an offer to her to purchase from her her statutory rights and that if she chooses she may reject your offer and take under the statute.

Don't put off making a will until you are ill and your disinterested relatives will say that your mind is affected.

Don't believe that making your will will hasten your death.

In states where the statutes give a widow dower only in her husband's real estate don't get the idea that she will be the owner in fee of one-third of his realty.

Don't attempt to tie up your estate for a long period, providing for ultimate distribution in the distant future. Courts are very apt to find ways to construe such a will contrary to your intention.

Don't let your will be the vehicle of conveying to posterity your hatred or dislike of individuals.

If you are wealthy and have provided well for your family don't forget the obligation you owe to the community.

Don't attempt to change your will after it is written and witnessed by drawing lines across certain portions of it and writing in other directions. Such attempts will fail.

Don't make a nonresident of your state executor of your will. Many states will not permit him to act.

Don't have the man you selected as executor sign as a witness. It may disqualify him.

Don't allow any legatee or devisee in your will to sign as a witness. If he does he may lose his legacy or devise.

If you wish to add a codicil to your will don't fail to have the codicil refer unmistakably to the will and to attach the codicil thereto physically.

Don't hesitate to change your will by codicil or otherwise whenever you see fit.

## Impossible Ones.

"He was a torn fisherman and could swear to the truth."

"He sought the office only for his country's good."

"He took his own advice and never failed to practice what he preached."

"He presumed that an editor's time has a certain value, always wrote briefly and to the point and never stopped his paper because he knew it all before it got into print."—Atlanta Constitution.

What narrow innocence it is for one to be good only according to the law.—Seneca.

## CANTATA "THE CAPITAL TEA" TO

BE GIVEN AT CHARLEROI CHURCH

Prof. I. T. Daniel to Direct Rendition—Characters to be Taken by Well Known Persons

Tonight at the First Presbyterian church a decidedly interesting cantata, "The Capital Tea" will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, with Prof. I. T. Daniel, directing and Miss Lella Orange as accompanist.

Characters will be taken as follows: Uncle Sam, Carrie, Miss Edith Woodhull; Sam Junior, Edward Aubrey; Daniel, Mrs. Easy-body, Miss Mattie; in Kinnet, Mrs. Tattle-Tale, Miss Mabel Strasser; Mrs. Know-it-all, Miss Kathleen White; Mrs. Stylish, Miss Blanche Anderson; Mammy Sue, Mrs. A. J. Whipple; Julie, her daughter, Miss Beatrice Essey; Sam's son, Herbert Dreyer; Martha, Kate, Rose, suffragettes, Misses Margaret, Edith, Kate Gamble and Mabel Orange; the President, W. C. Clark; the Vice President, Earl W. Amos; Reporters, Edith Hopkins, O. W. Henderson, I. T. Daniel; suffragette club, Miss Kate McPherson, Miss Mabel Strasser, Miss Corn Strasser, Miss Margaret Hackett, Miss Rebecca Hackett, Miss Kate Gamble, Miss Lorena Gamble, Miss Margaret Yarnell, Miss Matilda Kline, Miss Mabel Orange, Miss Grace Anderson, Miss Opal Essey and Miss Martha Kline; messenger boys, Jack Clark, Alec Murray, Archie Kirk, Jack Mathias, Herbert Provins.

During the cantata various special musical numbers will be rendered.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

AT HOME IN MONONGAHELA

The death of James William Baxter, a life-long resident of Carroll township and a veteran of the Civil war, occurred Sunday morning.

Mr. Baxter was in his usual health on Friday and marched in the parade in farewell to Company A then at Monongahela. Saturday morning he suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reed Craig in Carroll township, and a second one on Sunday. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Baxter was born in what is known as Horseshoe Bottom, in Carroll township on August 4, 1843, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baxter. At the outbreak of the Civil war, he enlisted with Company E, Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served throughout the war. In 1865 he was joined in marriage to Miss Sarah Amanda Behanna and to this union 11 children were born, all of whom survive. Mrs. Baxter's death occurred a few years ago.

The funeral services will be held from the home of the son Samuel J. Baxter, in New Eagle, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Ginger Hill cemetery. He will be given a military funeral, in charge of the Monongahela G. A. R. post.

## Fail to Appear For Hearing

Failing to appear for their hearing six persons arrested for gambling in a Third street house early Monday morning forfeited the money they had placed on deposit at the burgess office. Those arrested were H. Wasserman, J. Wasserman, Cecelia Wasserman, Alec Benick, Harry Scheff and I. C. Baker.

## DISORDERLY CONDUCT CAUSES HEAVY FINE

His disorderly conduct and resistance of the police cost Mike Kostolsky some time called "Big Steve" or "Big Mike," the sum of \$25 and costs before Burgess S. L. Woodward and \$10 and costs before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice Monday evening. Before the latter a surety of the peace charge was entered. Others fined were S. Kostolsky, Paul Endicott and John Zovodice, these having demanded the police to release "Big Mike" and having acted disorderly.

## FOR SALE

1 lot on Shady Ave., \$300.00  
1 lot on Crest Ave., \$550.00  
6 rooms, bath, Washington Ave., \$3,000  
4 rooms, bath, Meadow Ave., \$2,500  
13 lots on Maple St., each \$25.00  
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Charley—My friends tell me that I have all the eccentricities of genius. Beatrice—What a pity it is, Charley, that you have not got the genius itself!

The vice man is cursed of ambition by ambition.—La Bruyere.

## FASHIONS, OR WOMAN'S HEALTH

The first thing many persons think of finding on the Woman's Page of a newspaper is the Fashions. That is not what women most need to find there. Health is the first thing, and many women lack it. Notes telling how to preserve the health are of the greatest value and interest for women; and, if they are suffering from woman's ailments, they read with the most intense interest how other women got well from their ailments, and so they too get what made them well—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Brown

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown at their home June 22. Music was furnished by the Roscoe Citizens' band and a good time was enjoyed. Many beautiful presents were given the couple. A large number of guests were present.

## CLASSIFIED

LOST—By Marguerite Kearnes, gold watch. Picture in back of case gold dial with raised numbers. Lost on Fallowfield, Fourth or McKean avenue. Return to 746 Mail. 7-1

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Inquire 748 Mail office. 7-14

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, slate roof, electric lights. Well water \$2600, 217 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 7-16p

LOST—Hospital pin, blue enamel with gold letters, "St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital;" crown and sheaf of wheat in middle. On back initials "A. H. B." Lost between Charleroi hospital and foot of hill. Reward if returned to Charleroi hospital. 5-16

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms bath, furnace, with extra lot at 404-406 Lookout avenue, or will sell lot separately. House recently papered throughout. Mrs. Daisy Wilson 512 South Fourth street, Steubenville, O. 8-18

FOR SALE—One fresh cow. Inquire John H. Frye, 905 Fifth street, Charleroi. 5-16p

FOR RENT—Desk space Room 205 Night Building. Apply to Dr. C. B. James. 6-1f

FOR SALE—Twenty horse power Ford 1913 Model. Good condition. Inquire Keystone Garage or 616 Fallowfield or 56 W Belle Phone. 8-13p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping 336 Washington avenue. 9-13.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. Laundry. Light, heat and water. Chicken yard, lawn, porches. \$25 per month. Middle aged couple desired and must have reference. Inquire Harry W. Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. Bell phone 225-J. Charleroi 72. 11.

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath room—\$17.00 Inquire Real Estate Dept., Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 10-1f.

FOR SALE—One cow. Also one pen of brown leghorn chickens, pen of Buff Orpingtons and ten white Wyandot hens. See Elmer Hazlett, Allentown, or call by Charleroi phone 16-A. 10-12-p.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Four 16-inch electric fans in perfect condition at Greenbergs. 10-1f.

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